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Camarillo Area Businesses – Don’t Miss Out on Millions in Tax Relief

Sacramento – On Wednesday, June 4, 2014, California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member George Runner and BOE Chairman Jerome E. Horton will host a [free Camarillo Small Business Seminar](#) to provide small-to-medium-sized businesses with information about millions of dollars in tax credits, refunds, business loan assistance, and marketing. Attendees will learn about traditional and nontraditional capital and how to minimize the burden of tax compliance, plus have the opportunity to meet their elected representatives who make decisions that affect small businesses.

The seminar will take place in the Grand Salon at California State University, Channel Islands, One University Drive, Camarillo CA 93012. The event will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. You may register for the seminar online at www.boe.ca.gov/seminars or by calling 1-888-847-9652. Parking is \$6.

Camarillo Mayor Kevin Kildee, Oxnard Harbor District Commissioner Jason Hodge, the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce, Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson, Assemblymember Jeff Gorell, California State University, Channel Islands, and the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development are co-sponsoring the seminar, and encourage local entrepreneurs to attend, learn, and capitalize on this unique opportunity to obtain information that can help expand and maintain their businesses.

“Small businesses are the backbone of our economy, but everyday owners face challenges with California’s complicated tax laws,” said Board Member Runner. “As their elected taxpayer advocate, I want to make sure small business owners can be successful and avoid California’s tax traps.”

“Our goal is to inform California businesses about the resources and tax credits that are available to help small businesses succeed,” said Chairman Horton. “It is equally important for them to build relationships with the decision makers and one another to better position themselves for success.”

The Board is in the process of developing regulations that will implement a partial sales and use tax exemption that becomes effective on July 1, 2014, for qualified purchases made by some manufacturers or those engaged in research and development. You can visit www.boe.ca.gov/meetings/btc2014.htm for more information about this proposed regulation, as well as visit www.boe.ca.gov/regs/regscont.htm for information on others that affect California businesses. For more information on the Manufacturing Exemption, visit www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/manufacturing_exemptions.htm.

If you want to learn more about the impact of legislation, policy, and procedures at the BOE visit www.boe.ca.gov, or plan to attend one of the upcoming Small Businesses Conferences held throughout Los Angeles County and speak directly to a BOE representative.

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Elected in November 2010, George Runner represents the State Board of Equalization's Second District. He is a leading advocate for California taxpayers. Runner has worked to improve California's tax policies and practices and to create and retain more private sector jobs in our state. Prior to his election to the Board, Runner served twelve years in the State Legislature, authoring the well-known California Amber Alert and California's Blue Alert. As a thoughtful conservative, his legislative priorities included improving the economy, business growth, education excellence, and public safety for all Californians. As a member of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, Runner consistently led the fight against tax increases and supported tax relief for families and businesses.

Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization's Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects \$56 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

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